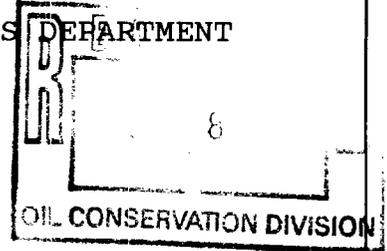


STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )

CASE NO. 11,570

APPLICATION OF RICHARDSON OPERATING )  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, DOWNHOLE )  
COMMINGLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL )  
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

July 25th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, July 25th, 1996, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   8:40 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH:   Okay, at this time we'll call  
4   Case 11,570.

5           MR. CARROLL:   Application of Richardson Operating  
6   Company for compulsory pooling, downhole commingling, and  
7   an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New  
8   Mexico.

9           EXAMINER CATANACH:   Are there appearances in this  
10   case?

11          MR. KELLAHIN:   Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of  
12   the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing  
13   on behalf of the Applicant.

14          EXAMINER CATANACH:   Are there any additional  
15   appearances in this case?

16                           Okay, Mr. Kellahin?

17          MR. KELLAHIN:   Mr. Examiner, the land and  
18   technical witnesses presented their case to Examiner  
19   Stogner on July 11th.

20                           At that time the case was continued to  
21   readvertise that portion that dealt with the unorthodox  
22   location.  The location had to be relocated slightly east  
23   of its original location in order to accommodate surface-  
24   use limitations imposed by the City of Farmington and to  
25   accommodate a surface owner.



CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 25th, 1996.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998